

**REMARKS**

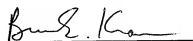
Applicants submit the above "Amendments to the Claims" section in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 30, 2009. The "Amendment to the Claims" section includes the proper status identified for each claim. It is noted that the amended claims correspond to the claims set forth in the Article 34 Amendment filed in the present application on March 20, 2006.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

In view of the above "Amendment to the Claims" section, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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